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In re Application of  
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Application No. 09/781,865  
Filed: February 12, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 9788980-0004  
Title: FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR  
SPRAYERS

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed February 22, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application. The petition was mistakenly labeled with serial number 09/718,865, not the correct serial number of 09/781,865. In the future, all correspondence concerning this application should be labeled with serial number 09/781,865.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed May 14, 2001. This Notice set a period for reply of two months from the mail date of the Notice to submit, *inter alia*, substitute drawings. No substitute drawings having been received, and no extensions of time having been obtained, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 15, 2001. Petitioner submitted formal drawings on February 13, 2002, after the application had already gone abandoned. The mailing of this decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.


With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. The proper reply in the form of substitute drawings was previously filed on February 13, 2002.

The address given on the petition differs from the address of record.<sup>1</sup> If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

<sup>1</sup> A Change of Correspondence Address was filed on June 11, 2001 (Certificate of Mailing dated May 22, 2001).

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for completion of pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.



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